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New measures were put in place at Ontario schools following death of an Ottawa student, inquest hears

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## WILL GAS PLANT ALLEGATIONS FORCE ELECTION?

Former Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, centre, in this file photo, leaves Queen's Park after testifying in a justice policy committee hearing into the government's cancelling of power plants in Oakville and Mississauga before the 2011 election. News reports about a police probe into deleted emails involving the gas plants are leading some to suggest a spring election could be in the offing. See story on page 3. BERNARD WEIL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

## Boy critically injured by folding gym doors

**Incident.** School mishap sends boy, 13, to hospital

A 13-year-old boy was rushed to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Thursday afternoon after he was trapped between mechanical doors inside a gym in

Ottawa's Notre Dame High School.

Paramedics received a call from the school at 12:23 p.m. Teachers rushed to do first aid on the Grade 7 student and he was breathing when the ambulance arrived.

"Aggressive, advanced life-saving procedures were performed successfully and maintained en route to

hospital," said paramedics spokesman Frank Lalonde in an email.

"Teachers at the scene provided immediate first aid and the student was conscious when he left the school and was taken by ambulance to CHEO. First responders commented that the first aid response by school staff was excellent," the Ottawa Catholic

School Board (OCSB) said in a news release.

Police responded shortly after and said the boy's parents had been notified and were en route to the hospital to see him.

Thursday evening officials said the boy remains in critical condition.

Police tape surrounded the gym doors where the incident occurred on Thurs-

day afternoon.

The OCSB, the Ottawa Police Service and the Ontario Ministry of Labour are all investigating.

The OCSB said school guidance counsellors will attend to those students who witnessed the incident. It also said the school population would pray for the boy's recovery.

**JOE LOFARO AND LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO**

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For all the fancy technology being used in the hunt for MH370, the best tools spotters have are their eyes

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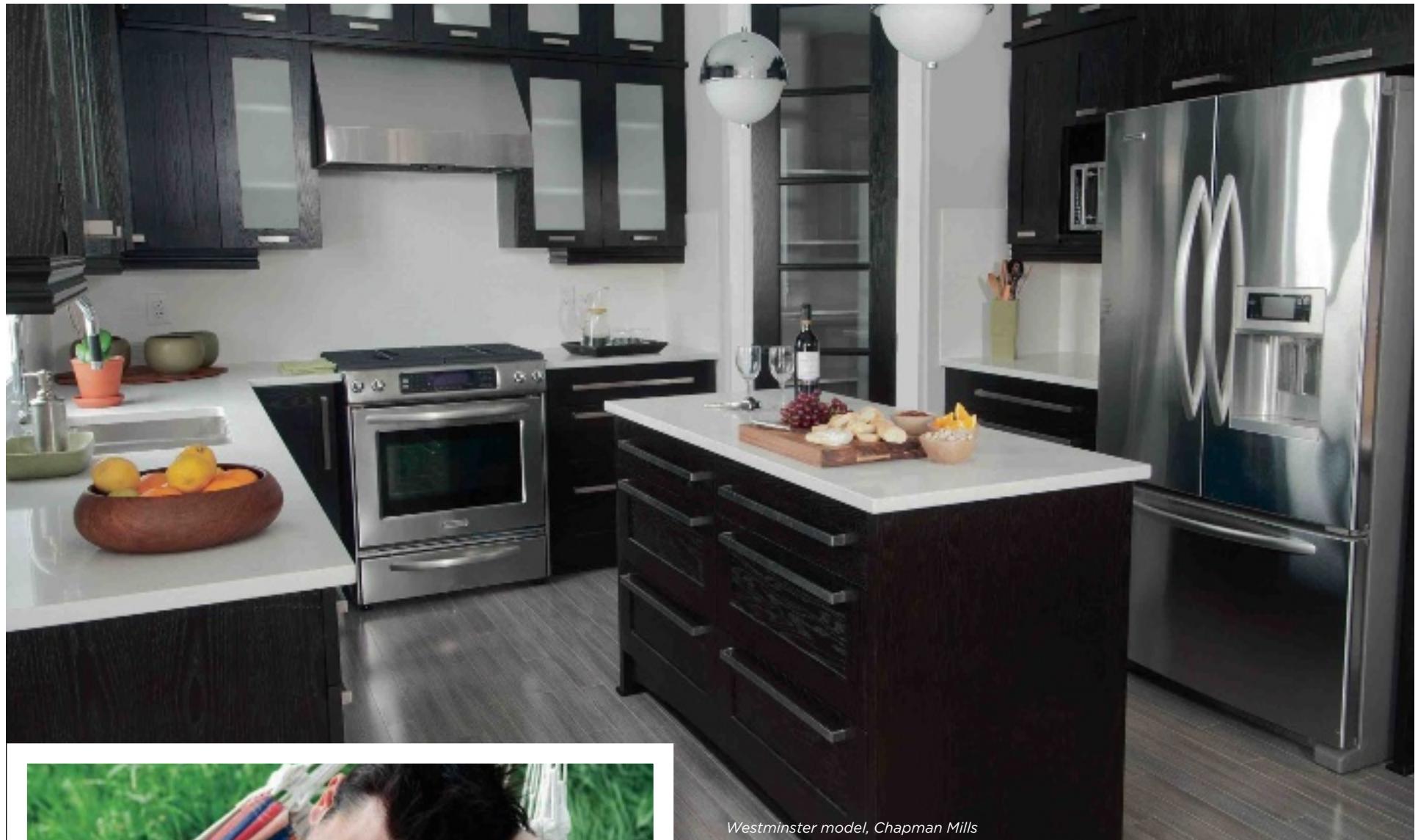
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*Westminster model, Chapman Mills*

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# Student's death in shop class led to provincewide safety blitz

**Eric Leighton.** 6,000 work orders issued by province after explosion

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Numerous safety problems were identified and new measures put in place at Ontario schools, a coroner's inquest into a fatal 2011 shop class explosion at Mother Teresa high school heard Thursday.

Vivien Wharton Szatan with the Ontario Ministry of Labour said after Eric Leighton was killed while using a hand grinder on an oil drum barbecue project they immediately blitzed 900 schools in Ontario.

## Inquest

Testimony from witnesses is expected to continue Friday. The jury will likely deliberate next week.

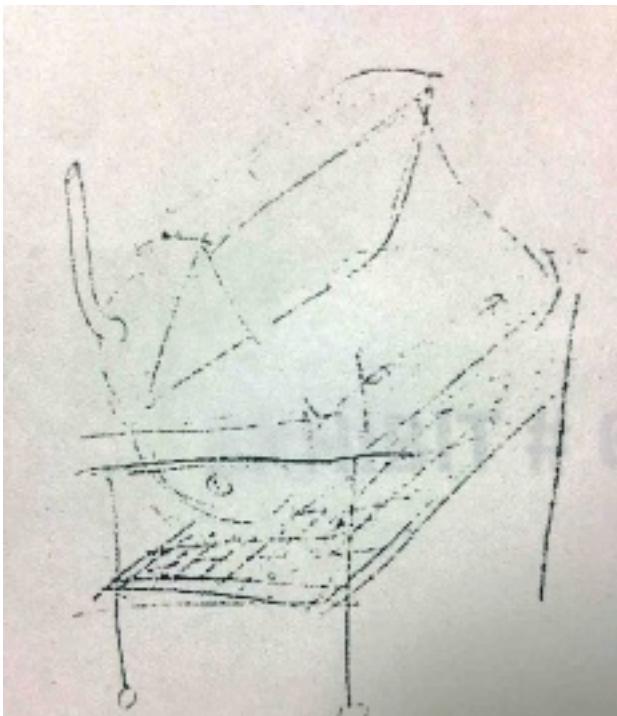
"There were 6,000 work orders issued and 5,000 of those were time-based, including 280 stop work orders," said Szatan. "The blitz was in direct response to Eric Leighton's death."

A second intensive campaign by the ministry between September and October last year saw inspectors on field visits to 380 "education sector" workplaces with 1,739 orders issued.

John Spencer, school operations co-ordinator with the Ottawa Catholic School Board, said changes have also been made at the board level.

A permit has to be issued before anyone starts welding or grinding (considered "hot work"). The review also includes tighter controls on classroom projects. Teachers must now go through peer reviews and have the task signed off by the principal.

Spencer said old rules allowed teachers to source second-hand materials for projects, but now everything has to be bought new.

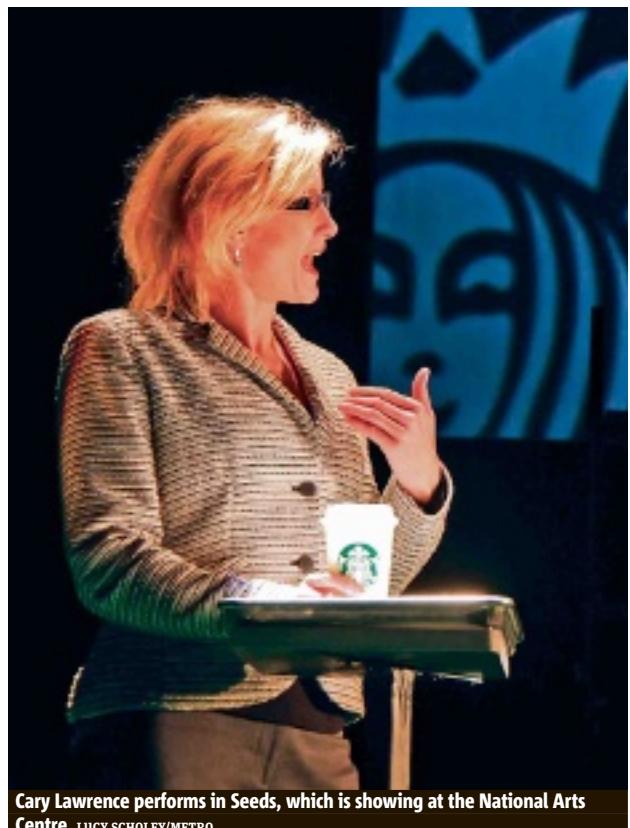


A scan of the rough drawings by Mother Teresa high school students for the oil drum barbecue. CONTRIBUTED

## Timeline

- **Before March 2011.** Teacher Scott Day sees barbecue project at another school.
- **March-May 2011.** Students make a prototype barrel barbecue from a drum used for scrap metal in the shop class. Crucially, one of the ends is already open and the contents not hazardous.
- **Early May 2011.** Prototype is used at social function.
- **May 16, 2011.** Teacher Kevin Nearing and Day go to Williamsburg to buy 11 used drums.
- **May 17, 2011.** Day's task book reads "finish old, start new" — refers to all tasks on agenda in class.
- **May 17 or 19, 2011.** Student Adam Soliman washes out oil drum with Kleen-Flo flammable cleaner. At some point in between Day replaces caps on drum. Caps could have provided second factor needed for combustion: containment.
- **May 24, 2011.** Day's classroom worksheets says four students were assigned to oil drum barbecue project.
- **May 25, 2011.** Eric Leighton shows Nearing the marked up oil drum.
- **May 26, 2011.** Soliman brings second drum from storage area. Day says he believed their task for the day was to use the first drum to mark and measure the second. Soliman doesn't remember it this way. Boys decided to go ahead and do the cut in the tool room. Leighton uses grinder to make the cut. The sparks provide the third factor necessary for combustion.

## Worlds collide in NAC docudrama



Cary Lawrence performs in Seeds, which is showing at the National Arts Centre. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

When small-town Saskatchewan farmer Percy Schmeiser challenged Monsanto over genetically modified crops, many portrayed the 2004 Supreme Court case as a David-versus-Goliath battle.

But Seeds, a documentary play now showing at the National Arts Centre (NAC), lays out the nuances of the showdown between the biotech giant and the independent canola farmer. Monsanto accused Schmeiser of illegally growing the company's patented genetically modified seeds on his property.

Playwright Annabel Soutar based this docudrama on numerous interviews, court documents and the final Supreme Court hearing, which she attended in 2004. The play is as much a human-interest story as it is about the complexities of the case. It does not portray Schmeiser as the helpless underdog, nor does it cast

Monsanto as the unscrupulous company.

"It's not one-sided," said Eric Peterson, who is playing the part of Schmeiser. "It tries to present multiple facets of the issue, from the scientific to the political to the legal and to the human aspects of it."

Soutar is also a character in Seeds, played by Christine Beaulieu.

Ottawa native Cary Lawrence, who now lives in Montreal, is playing the part of Monsanto PR representative Trish Jordan. Although Lawrence describes her character as "the person you love to hate," she said she has met Jordan and believes her story. Jordan will be attending the show on Friday night.

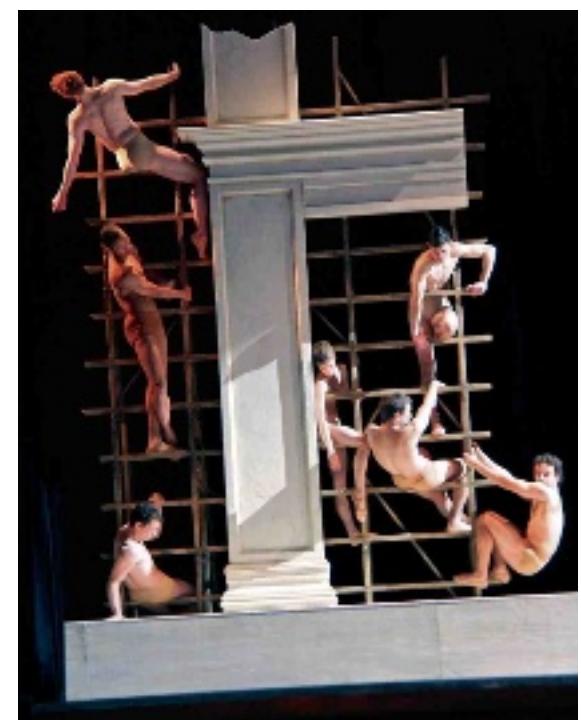
"Every night is a challenge for me because I can feel the audience siding with Mr. Schmeiser ... and so I have to go back in and I have to pull the playwright back to my side," she said.

This is Lawrence's first performance onstage at the NAC, which is a dream she's had for about 30 years.

LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

**Limited time**

Seeds runs until April 12.



## Art expressing art history

Dancers from Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal are performing Rodin/Claudel, a ballet based on the romance and art of 19th-century French sculptors Auguste Rodin and Camille Claudel. It's Peter Quanz's first full-length North American ballet. The show runs March until Saturday at the National Arts Centre (NAC) and features the NAC Orchestra.

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## Mutt Mansions. Fundraiser showcases weird doghouse designs

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It's hard to tell which Peggy Blair loves more — animals or awful puns.

Fortunately, when it comes to Homes with Woofs, the charity auction fundraiser she's organizing for the Ottawa Humane Society, the Royal LePage Team Realty sales rep doesn't have to choose.

The event will feature designer doghouses with an emphasis on the fun, creative and kooky. Blair was inspired by a similar annual event in Austin, Texas called Barkitecture, and so far the proposed entries set the bar high for imagination.

"Historic Building Company, they're doing the classic little red doghouse with Snoopy lying on his back," Blair said. "We also had a blacksmith contact us who's doing a wrought iron dog house. They're being as creative as they want to be!"

### When and where

Homes with Woofs takes place June 12 at Jean Pigott Place in city hall.

The entries will be judged by a celebrity panel including Damon Bennett, formerly of Holmes on Homes (and an Ottawa native), CTV's Leanne Cusack and Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson.

The doghouses will be auctioned off, along with donated original artwork, gourmet foods, gift baskets, and more.

And what charity gala would be complete without a bit of socializing?

"So we have a Yappy Hour," Blair laughed, featuring signature "barktails."

All this silliness comes from the heart.

"I'm a big animal lover and lots of people are, but I also love the idea of these little doghouses and how creative people can be," Blair said.

# Poetry festival comes to a lyrical coda this weekend



From left, poets Phil Hall (Governor General's Award winner, 2011), Pura Lopez Colomé (winner of Mexico's most esteemed literary prize) and American poet laureate Philip Levine speak with Rod Pederson at VERSeFest 2012. CONTRIBUTED

### Quoted

**"There are people who have come to Ottawa just to be a part of the poetry scene"** Rod Pederson of VERSeFest

**VERSeFest.** Fourth annual event showcases poets, musicians and spoken word artists

Poetry took centre stage in Ottawa this week as the fourth annual VERSeFest launched.

Starting March 25 and finishing up on Sunday, VERSeFest focuses on the poetry genre, exploring its traditional and modern variations. The festival not only features performances and readings, but also music, film and lectures.

From university groups to literary giants like ARC Poetry Magazine, there is a thriving poetry culture in Ottawa that draws hundreds of people a month to numerous literary events, explained Rod Pederson, Founder and Managing Director of VERSeFest.

Pederson suggests that the juxtaposition of creative

approaches has encouraged people to up their game.

"Written-word poets are much more sensitive to how they present their work and spoken-word performers are more conscious of using literary devices like metaphors," explains Pederson. Susan Gillis, winner of the A. M. Klein prize, will be among poets reading at Knox Presbyterian Church, on Friday at 7 p.m. while at 9 p.m., Urban Legends, "a spoken word organization that functions mainly as a poetry slam," will show off their "guerrilla poetry."

VERSeFest has grown into an international event with writers coming from the U.S., Ireland and Scotland. Liz Lochhead, Scotland's National Poet, will help open the festival and American poet Michael Burkard, a Guggenheim Fellowship recipient, will take part in the closing.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.versefest.ca/2014](http://www.versefest.ca/2014).  
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# WHO declares 'victory' over polio in India

**'A day that we have dreamt about.'** Once considered all but an impossibility, the country is now officially free of the 'dreaded disease'

The scourge of polio ends in India with a four-year-old girl, Rukhsar Khatoon, who became ill as a baby after her parents forgot to get her vaccinated.

Her barely perceptible limp the only lingering sign of the disease, Rukhsar was the last person to contract polio in the nation of 1.2 billion people.

The World Health Organization formally declared India polio-free on Thursday, after three years with no new cases. It said the milestone means the entire Southeast Asian region, home to a quarter of the world's population, is considered free of the disease.

Being declared polio-free



A man tends to his polio-affected son in New Delhi, Thursday. The WHO has formally declared India polio-free, with no new cases of the disease detected in the country in the past three years. MANISH SWARUP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

once was considered all but impossible in a nation hobbled by corruption, poor sanitation and profound poverty. Although the disease could return, eradicating it is a landmark public health achievement.

This is "a day that we have dreamt about," said Poonam Khetpal Singh, a WHO official

at a ceremony in New Delhi to declare the entire Southeast Asian region free of the disease. Singh described it as "a day that all countries fought hard for, and a day when all stakeholders come together to celebrate the victory of mankind over a dreaded disease."

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## 'St. Barack' has a nice ring to it, doesn't it?

Pope Francis and U.S. President Barack Obama share a laugh as they meet at the Vatican on Thursday. Obama called himself a "great admirer" of Pope Francis, considering the pontiff a kindred spirit on issues of economic inequality. Their historic first meeting comes as Obama's administration and the church remain deeply split on issues of abortion and contraception. GABRIEL BOUYS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## 30 per cent jump. New estimate says 1 in 68 U.S. children is autistic

The U.S. government increased its autism estimate on Thursday to 1 in 68 U.S. children.

That's a 30 per cent jump from the last federal estimate of 1 in 88 children with autism or a related disorder. The latest calculation means autism is more than twice as common as officials said it was just seven years ago.

But health officials say the new number may not mean autism is occurring more often. Much of the increase is believed to be from a cultural and medical shift, with doctors diagnosing autism more frequently, especially in children with milder problems.

There are no blood or biologic tests for autism, so diagnosis is not an exact science. It's identified by making judgments about a child's behaviour.

This latest estimate by the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention means autism affects roughly 1.2 million American children and teens.

The CDC report released Thursday is considered the

most comprehensive on the frequency of autism. Researchers gathered data in 2010 from areas in 11 states — Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Utah and Wisconsin.

The report focused on eight-year-olds because most autism is diagnosed by that age. The researchers checked health and school records to see which children met the criteria for autism, even if they hadn't been formally diagnosed. Then, the researchers calculated how common autism was in each place and overall.

The CDC started using this method in 2007 when it came up with an estimate of 1 in 150 children. Two years later, it went to 1 in 110.

For decades, autism meant kids with severe language, intellectual and social impairments and unusual, repetitive behaviours. But the definition has gradually expanded and now includes milder, related conditions.

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### Health

## Morning-after pill to come with weight warning

Emergency contraceptive pills known as the morning-after pill will soon carry new warnings about reduced effectiveness in women weighing more than 165 pounds.

Health Canada has asked companies to add warnings to packaging advising that the pills are less effective in women weighing 165 to 176 pounds and are not effective in women weighing more than that.

Women who weigh 165 pounds or more are advised to ask a health professional for advice on alternative methods of emergency contraception.

The morning-after pills available without prescription in Canada are Next Choice, Norlevo, Option 2 and Plan B.

The drugs are taken by women up to 72 hours after unprotected sex or a contraceptive accident, such as a condom breaking, to prevent pregnancy.

They have no effect if a woman is already pregnant.

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## North Korea. Leader's haircut gone viral

North Korean leader Kim Jong-un's distinctive hairstyle is the 'do of the day on the Internet, thanks to a viral report that every male university student in the capital is now under orders to get a buzz just like it. But recent visitors to the country say they've seen no evidence of any mass haircutting. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



### President Hollande

#### French magazine fined over photos

A French court has ordered a gossip magazine to pay 15,000 euros for publishing photos of what it said was a helmeted President Francois Hollande visiting an actress for a secret tryst. Hollande broke up with his partner Valerie Trierweiler within days of the publication in Closer magazine in January. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Nuclear safety

#### Container in radioactive scare not well secured

Cylinders carrying radioactive material fell during unloading in Halifax because one end of a shipping container they were in wasn't properly secured to a crane, Canada's nuclear safety agency says. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# IMF offers Ukraine up to \$18B in loans

**New government.**  
It finds itself caught between the demands of international creditors and a restive population

And if that wasn't enough, former Ukrainian Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko — one of the country's most polarizing figures — said she will run for president in the May 25 vote. The announcement is sure to usher in strong emotions in Ukraine's turbulent politics.

Russia, for its part, shrugged off the spotlight that was on Ukraine and the torrent of criticism directed at its annexation of Crimea. President Vladimir Putin's government announced it would set up its own payment system to rival Visa and MasterCard after the two companies pulled their services from some Russian banks in the wake of international sanctions.

Yet even with such intensive help to prop up Ukraine's teetering economy, the prime minister warned that all residents are going to feel pain from the necessary financial reforms ahead — and home energy prices are certain to rise quickly.

Speaking in Rome, President Barack Obama called the swell of support a "concrete signal of how the world is united with Ukraine."

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### Necessary change

#### 'Kamikaze government'

The reforms demanded by the IMF — which included raising taxes, freezing the minimum wage and hiking energy prices — will hit households hard and are

likely to strain the interim government's hold on power.

"This is a kamikaze government that perfectly well understands that there is no other way to stabilize Ukraine," said Viktor Zamyatin, analyst with the Kyiv-based Razumkov Center think-tank.



Former Ukrainian prime minister Yulia Tymoshenko speaks during a press conference in Kyiv, Ukraine, Thursday. **SERGEI CHUZAVKOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Support lowest in North Africa for women's equality: Poll

**Afrobarometer poll.**  
Disparities across continent highlighted

Attitudes toward women's equality are dimmer in North Africa than in the rest of the continent, according to a new poll of about 50,000 people across 34 African countries.

The Afrobarometer poll, conducted in 2011-13 and released Thursday, found women are at a disadvantage compared to men across Africa, but support for women's equality is growing.

Those polled in the predominantly Arab Muslim north gave the lowest level of support for equality and described the highest frequency of discrimination.

North Africa in general reports greater wealth and higher levels of economic development than the rest of the continent.

Yet, while 68 per cent of respondents across Africa felt women could be leaders, that figure was 50 per cent in North Africa, where people in Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia were interviewed.

In eastern and southern Africa, nearly three-quarters of those polled felt men and women should have equal opportunities. In North Africa, only 50 per cent thought so.

The education gap between men and women was also the largest in North Africa, even though the overall education levels there were higher than elsewhere on the continent.

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Women protest in support of Amina Filali, who committed suicide in March 2012, in front of the Moroccan parliament in Rabat. A poll of 50,000 people across 34 African countries finds attitudes toward women's equality are dimmest in the predominantly Muslim north. ABDELJALIL BOUNHAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Transgender victims

## U.S. cops to get training to work with community

The U.S. Justice Department launched a program Thursday to train local police departments to better respond to transgender individuals, a population authorities say is disproportionately harmed by violence.

The new initiative is aimed at helping police identify hate crimes and build trust with a community that law enforcement officials say is too often reluctant to report crimes.

The initiative comes as police departments face scrutiny over their responsiveness to crimes against transgender people.

Deputy Attorney General James Cole said it was unacceptable that transgender people don't report crimes against them "based on the community's fears about law enforcement's support and perceptions."

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## WikiLeaks

## Manning asks U.S. general for clemency

Convicted leaker Chelsea Manning is asking Military District of Washington commander Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Buchanan to reverse her conviction and 35-year prison sentence for sending reams of classified information to WikiLeaks.

Under military law, Buchanan can reverse or reduce the results of last year's court martial. There is no prescribed deadline for his decision.

Defence attorney David Coombs says the clemency filing includes 6,000 letters from supporters of the private previously known as Bradley Manning, and an Amnesty International petition with 39,000 signatures.

Manning — who is pursuing a legal name change, having declared a desire to live as a woman — is imprisoned at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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# Spotters play key role in search for missing plane

## Hunt for Flight 370. Eyes can spot things man-made equipment can't — but they also can play tricks

They stare out at a punishingly unbroken expanse of grey water, their eyes darting up and down, left and right, looking for something, anything, that could explain the fate of the missing Malaysia Airlines plane.

The hunt for Flight 370, which vanished on March 8 during a trip from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, is complicated in just about every way imaginable, from the vastness of the search area to its distance from land to the brutal weather that plagues it. But for all the fancy technology on board the planes and vessels scouring the swirling waters, the best tool searchers have

are their own eyes. But those eyes are also subject to the peculiarities of the human brain. They can blink at the wrong moment, and can grow weary.

"It is incredibly fatiguing work," says Flight Lt. Stephen Graham, tactical co-ordinator for the crew on board a Royal New Zealand Air Force P-3 Orion. Search and rescue makes up a small part of what Graham's squadron does, and visual spotting is an even smaller subset of that. But everyone on board has had to learn how to do it — and it's not as simple as most people think. Graham learned as part of a year-long training stint in Canada, and has had ongoing training since.

Crew members have to know what they're doing, because the electronic equipment on board sometimes doesn't. No one on board is a designated spotter; everyone rotates positions to fight fatigue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Search continues

## Many clues but no luck

The clues keep piling up: more mysterious objects spotted in the southern Indian Ocean, perhaps part of the missing Malaysian airliner, perhaps not.

Strong winds and fast currents make it difficult to pinpoint where they are right now, and stormy weather Thursday again halted the hunt by air and sea for evidence of debris fields. The search for the plane that disappeared March 8 has yet to produce a single piece of debris — not to mention the black boxes, which could solve the mystery of why the jet flew so far off-course.

Japan said it provided

Malaysia with information from satellite images taken Wednesday showing about 10 objects that might be debris from the plane in the same general area as the 122 objects spotted by a French satellite on Sunday.

Muddying the picture perhaps, a Thai satellite revealed about 300 objects about 200 kilometres to the southwest of the items seen by the Japanese and French satellites. The photos were taken Monday, one day after the French and two days before the Japanese.

Heavy rain, wind and low clouds caused the Australian Maritime Safety Authority to pull back all 11 planes scheduled to take part in the search Thursday. Five ships continued the hunt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Flight Lt. Jayson Nichols looks at a map as he flies aboard a Royal Australian Air Force AP-3C Orion aircraft during a search operation for the missing Malaysian Airlines Flight MH370 over the southern Indian Ocean, Thursday. Planes and ships searching for debris failed to find any on Thursday before bad weather cut their hunt short. MICHAEL MARTINA-POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Mission to Mars. Rover prototype being tested at 'Mars Yard' ground in U.K.

It looks like a giant sandbox — except the sand has a reddish tint and the “toys” on display are very expensive prototypes designed to withstand the rigours of landing on Mars.

The European Mars rover unveiled Thursday at a Mars Yard testing ground in Britain is designed to drill beneath the surface of the Red Planet searching for signs of life. It's been dubbed Bryan by its creators; earlier versions were named Bridget (clad in gold material that makes it look like a garish dune buggy) and Bruno.

The plan is to develop an autonomous robotic vehicle that can be launched in 2018 as part of the European Space Agency's ExoMars program, an ambitious plan that begins in 2016 with the launch of a Mars orbiter and demonstrator landing module. The goal is to bring samples of Mars back to Earth by the 2020s.

The rovers being developed at the Airbus Defence



An engineer walks past a robotic vehicle on the Mars Yard Test Area in Stevenage, England, Thursday. LEFTERIS PITAKRIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

and Space facility will be able to drill for samples and “feed” them into an onboard laboratory. The information gleaned can then be sent back to Earth.

The data transmissions could even contain proof that living organisms on Mars had been found, said Abbie Hutty, an engineer charged with helping to make the rover tough enough. The rover's drill is designed to penetrate two metres beneath the surface, probing an area shielded from radiation and containing water deposits.

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# CATCHING DREAMS

**Day 1: the Problem**

**Day 2: the Plan**

## Day 3: the Promise

**Upheaval is coming for First Nations schools. The federal government is planning to invest nearly \$2 billion into the neglected system and give communities more control over their own education. Metro travelled to two on-reserve schools to document their condition, the details of the plan and why many people say the proposed changes may be their kids' last chance.**

# Feds set course – but not date

The road to the First Nations Control of First Nations Education Act has been a hard one.

After four years of dialogue, national outcry from indigenous people and a failed first draft, the federal government says it is finally on track to improving Canada's on-reserve education.

Shawn Atleo, national chief of the Assembly of First Nations, condemned the original First Nations Education Act in November 2013.

In an open letter to Bernard Valcourt, minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Atleo explained the document was "not acceptable" for First Nations in Canada.

Atleo said indigenous people need control over education, statutory funding, language and culture classes, no unilateral federal oversight and ongoing dialogue.

While critics of the draft say the federal government wasn't hearing what First Nations people were saying, Valcourt insists he heard them loud and clear.

"After we got the draft bill out, that's when the chiefs

and the assembly considered the draft and outlined what they believed were the conditions necessary to ensure the success of an education system," he said.

But while Valcourt said the changes are historic, it may be a while before Canadians see them.

"That work is taking place as we speak and we have no timeline in terms of when this will be ready, but it is important that we continue the dialogue with First Nations."

Atleo said the commitments made by the federal government are a step in the right direction. "They put resources on the table," Atleo said in a recent interview.

Both Atleo and Valcourt said the road ahead would be challenging but worth it.

"This is for the benefit of the whole country," said Valcourt. "The First Nation leaders and chiefs and councillors I've talked to on reserve, they all want to be a part of a successful Canada, of a Canada where there is an opportunity for everyone provided that they have the tools — and this is a fundamental tool that

### Success stories

There are a few notable exceptions to the lacklustre First Nations education system in Canada.

- **British Columbia.** Indigenous communities have worked with the government on a unique system since the '90s. Their education authorities are providing a foundation for the federal proposals. Students can move seamlessly between First Nations and public schools.
- **Nova Scotia.** Mi'kmaq Kina'matnewey earned the right to control its education in 1999 and incorporates culturally sensitive curricula and indigenous language immersion. In the 2012-13 school year, it reported an 87.7 per cent high school graduation rate.

they badly need."

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# Making moving



**Grade 4 teacher Myra Laponsee with her students at Sturgeon Lake Central School. While some teachers at on-reserve put forward by the federal government, others say it may be a step in the right direction to restoring First Nations culture.**

**Reclaiming what was lost.** Teachers united in call for government to repair damage to native culture — but split on their current attempt



**MORGAN MODJESKI**  
Metro in Saskatoon

Want to know the impact of the funding deficit on aboriginal culture? Just ask a teacher.

Educators at two First Nations schools in central Saskatchewan say the federal government needs to do much more to teach on-reserve stu-

dents about their history and culture.

They argue a lack of funding is denying students a chance to learn about First Nations traditions and languages, which were repressed and almost lost through Canada's residential schools system.

"They lost a part of themselves," says Grade 1 teacher

Karen Rondeau, speaking in her small classroom at the Sturgeon Lake Central School, which serves the Sturgeon Lake First Nation.

"To make themselves whole again, they need their culture; they need their language; they need their traditions to be proud people and move on," Rondeau says. "(The Federal Government) took it away, so why not give it back?"

Through the First Nations Control of First Nations Education Act, Prime Minister Stephen Harper plans to release \$1.252 billion in additional

# do, on



**schools are skeptical about the First Nations Control of First Nations Education Act**

MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON

core funding for First Nations education over three years, starting in 2016. This, Harper says, would allow communities to "incorporate language and culture programming."

But with little information on how the money will be distributed, some, like Charlene Constant, who teaches Grade 1 at Bernard Constant Community School on the James Smith Cree Nation, are skeptical.

"It sounds like a big number," she says. "But once you break that down to all the bands in Canada and it goes through whoever it needs to

go through ... it's not going to be enough."

Myra Laponsee, who teaches Grade 4 at Sturgeon Lake Central School, feels the bill is a step forward in restoring First Nations traditions.

"I know it's really difficult to get (our culture) back, but it's possible; it's absolutely possible," she says.

"Right now, what they're trying to do, as First Nations people, it's only going to benefit us. It's not the government writing it for us this time, the way they did back then. It's us writing our own education act."

## Giving kids a sporting chance

For some students in Canada, access to sport and athletics is as simple as putting their name on a sign-up sheet.

For some students on First Nations reserves, the thought is a pipe dream.

For the last five years, Blair Sands has taught physical education at Bernard Constant Community School on the James Smith First Nation in central Saskatchewan. He says his students are missing out on opportunities to nurture their athletic abilities and their future.

"There's no doubt in my mind that sports have a positive impact on young people," said Sands, as students zip by on small scooters in the gym.

Working with community



**Blair Sands, the phys-ed teacher at Bernard Constant Community School, has started fundraising through a non-profit booster club to ensure his students have access to sports.** MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON

members, parents and administrators, Sands started a non-profit booster club to raise

funds for the school's athletics program, as his budget for the 2013-14 school year was

set at roughly \$500.

"You can lower crime rates and you can lower drop-out rates if you have the right programming and the right people," he says.

Sands says they've raised roughly \$20,000 in equipment and cash through provincial grants and contributions.

"If (youth) are in a sports program, they're not getting into trouble because they're playing volleyball, they're playing hockey or they're on the gym mat," he says. "I'm not a gambling man — but the odds are against you if you don't have positive things to influence your life, coaching and sports included."

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**Erralyn Thomas**  
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Athletics may well have saved Erralyn Thomas's life.

Thomas, the B.C. youth representative for the Assembly of First Nations, hails from the Snuneymuxw First Nation, located on the south-east part of Vancouver Island.

The 27-year-old says her school was the size of a trailer and sat between a railway

and a highway.

"We had to turn people away," says Thomas. "It's not really safe." The graduation rate, she added, was around 40 per cent at the time she finished high school.

Her parents were alcoholics and left when she was 11 or 12, leaving her and her brother with their grandparents, who were residential school survivors.

"That affected their parenting," she says.

But Thomas found solace in sport. Her high school coaches took a personal interest when she was in trouble.

"I was out on the streets from 13 to 16, and so mentors and my coaches ... helped me get here," she says.

Thomas earned a lacrosse scholarship to Niagara University and played in the 2009 women's lacrosse World Cup. Today, she is a law student at the University of British Columbia.

## Beating the odds



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## 1936 item

**Nobel Peace Prize sold for \$1.16M**

A 1936 Nobel Peace Prize discovered at a South American pawn shop has been sold at auction in Baltimore for \$1.16 million US.

Brian Kendrella, president of New York-based Stack's Bowers Galleries, says the auction drew half a dozen bidders from six countries. The winning bidder Thursday was an individual collector from Asia who asked to remain anonymous.

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## StatsCan

**More people fancy a trip to Canada, eh?**

Statistics Canada says tourism spending in Canada rose one per cent in the fourth quarter, the largest gain in three and a half years.

The agency says the increase was mostly due to higher spending by Canadians travelling within the country.

Those Canadian travellers spent 1.2 per cent more in the fourth quarter, marking the largest gain since the first quarter of 2011.

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# Building buzz for Lego rental service

**Toy story.** Pley offers subscription-based model for children

Toy rental company Pley is laying down Lego foundations for global expansion.

The U.S.-based startup — dubbed the “Netflix for Lego” — is growing brick-by-brick after receiving millions in investment. Mother of two Elina Furman set up the company to cut the cost and clutter caused by children’s rapid consumption of toys. The 15,000 members of Pley can rent a and receive door-to-door delivery from a choice of thousands of Lego sets for a fee between \$15 and \$39 US. The founder explains why this venture is providing the educational building blocks for the future.

**When did you see the gap in the market?**

Eighteen months ago I had an avalanche of toys because of my other job as “A-List Mom” (a children’s advice and ideas website). I thought, how can I manage this and reduce our footprint and at the same time give children access to educational toys rather than just cluttering our lives? So I started looking for an opportunity to rent.

**What are you trying to teach children?**

I’m moving away from the old consumer model based on material possessions and creating a community based on a sharing experience.

Children have the responsibility of separating bricks, checking all the pieces are included and thinking about their ecological footprint. Also, parents want to get their children into Lego because of the cognitive and spatial awareness skills that can be gained by playing with the toy.

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**The cause of the obesity epidemic may never be solved...**

This frame grab from a video shows Ronald McDonald of Oak Ridge, N.C., in a Taco Bell commercial. The fast-food chain began airing ads in the U.S. Thursday that feature everyday men who happen to have the same name as the McDonald’s mascot. The marketing campaign is intended to promote Taco Bell’s new breakfast menu, which features novelties like a waffle taco. TACO BELL VIA TAYLOR STRATEGY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Lululemon. 2013 revenues rise, but 2014 guidance low

Lululemon Athletica Inc. says it plans to get back to “what it does best” as it seeks to win back customers’ love and put last year’s missteps behind it.

For the 2013 fiscal year rev-

enue increased to \$1.6 billion from \$1.4 billion in 2012. Its immediate sales outlook was flat, while guidance for 2014 was lower than analysts had expected.

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## EU. Canada could be alternative for Russian oil

With western sanctions threatening to tighten the taps on Russian energy exports to Europe, Canada could become an alternative supply source — but not any time soon.

The Conservative government has been pushing for Canada to expand its energy export reach by building new oil pipelines to coastal waters.

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# JUNOS ONLY MISSING ONE THING

**1 On the money.** Who says being a writer doesn't pay? The Royal Canadian Mint unveiled a silver collector's coin honouring acclaimed Canadian author Alice Munro. The mint's president, Ian Bennett, says the coin is a "beautiful and meaningful keepsake for readers, writers and collectors alike." Know what I consider a meaningful keepsake? Her actual books.

**2 The Juno Awards.** Has anyone noticed this show getting a lot sexier over the last decade? With all-star guests like Arcade Fire, Michael Bublé and Avril Lavigne hitting Winnipeg like a warm spell, the Junos have become must-see TV. The only thing missing, sadly, is me.

**3 J'accuse.** The Parti Québécois has alleged that Anglos from outside Quebec are committing voter fraud and trying to "steal" the provincial election. Apparently hundreds of Ontario students have been denied voter registration despite having lived in Montreal for years. To be fair, it's not that they don't want people to vote. They just prefer the ones



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that are likely to vote for them.

**4 En Vogue.** Kim and Kanye were the "tweet of the town" after this week's Vogue pictorial, but what really struck me upon visiting her profile was the message on my screen that read "Sign up for the Kim Kardashian Newsletter and stay in the know," implying that there's anything about her that we still need to know. #VogueBacklash

**5 Attention, Entourage fans.** Good news: The long-awaited film version is currently being shot. All original cast members return as the circulating group-selfies confirm, including Sloan, played by homegirl Emmanuelle Chriqui and a huge list of secret celebrity cameos. The bad news? You'll have to wait till summer of

2015. #entourage movie  
**6 Kroll Show.** In this week's finale, American comic and star of The League Nick Kroll took it to our nation with a Degrassi spoof and other very amusing Canuck-based parodies. Because on the growing list of topics that are now taboo, Canadians are

among the few people you're still allowed to openly mock.

**7 Rob the Mob.** Amidst all the big-budget films being released, this is one that's generating a remarkable level of positive buzz. After previews, Rob the Mob hits L.A. theatres Friday as this season's sneaky surprise with a solid cast, including Andy Garcia and Boardwalk Empire's Michael Pitt. Punctuating the film throughout are various versions of Stephen Endelman's original song Love and the Gun, a quietly epic retro-anthem sung by soon-to-be revealed secret superstar Tamela D'Amico.

**8 Colon Cancer Canada.** There's nothing funny about this disease, but their annual Push For Your Tush campaign does inspire a chuckle. Hockey legend Darryl Sittler always participates as his late wife was the inspiration for the fundraiser Wendy Bear. Warning: He's still pretty strong so do not attempt a surprise bodycheck like I did. Especially after he knocks you out the first time. Happening Canada-wide in the month of June, register now.

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### This bird's in fine feather



#### Tropical parrot is a painted person

This may look like a typical holiday snap of a tropical parrot, but a closer inspection reveals it is in fact a painted person. The artwork is the latest offering from former world champion body painter Johannes Stoetter, who spent weeks painstakingly planning how he could transform a female model into an exotic bird. METRO



#### Discerning eyes needed to see woman

Despite all the difficulty, Stoetter was satisfied in the end.

"I feel very happy with the final work. Most people's reaction is 'nice photo of a parrot, where did you photograph it?'" the artist said.

"Even some of my closest friends who know me and my art didn't notice that it is not a real parrot. When they found out, they were really amazed and surprised." METRO



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Cash is so passé. The idea of using credit, debit or (god forbid) actual money to buy something is fading out. The future is now full of mobile-swiping and button-clicking to achieve even the simplest of necessities such as food or drinks. Despite the hype surrounding bitcoins, most people seem hesitant about adopting the digital currency. Thanks to the proliferation of smartphone technology, now you can eat and drink without ever having to worry about cards or cash.

#### PayPal:

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#### Comments

**RE: The Reason Canadian Kids Suck At Math? They Aren't Doing It, says Paul Sullivan. Published March 25**

This debate seems so 20-years-ago to me. People are even still talking about calculators. The elephant in the room here is the fact that everyone now has access to a super computer.

People graduate from high

school without even being able to model simple physical systems outside some memorized formulas. Things don't get much better in university either. We are in the end going to have to rip out and replace a lot of our current curriculum.

So if things like the "discovery" system don't work, the answer is not to retreat to the old ways. The old ways don't work either.

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Synopsis

After a quick recap of Old Testament highlights we meet Noah, the last descendant of Adam and Eve's son Seth. The world he lives in is a dangerous place, ruled by Cain's bloodthirsty bloodline, but Noah (Russell Crowe) and family (Jennifer Connelly, Douglas Booth, Emma Watson, Logan Lerman and Leo McHugh Carroll) live as nature-loving, proto-hippies. That is, until Noah has an—apocalyptic dream. Consulting with his grandfather Methuselah (Anthony Hopkins), he determines The Creator wants him to build an ark and laden it with two of every creature in advance of a great flood that will destroy mankind and the violence they perpetrate. But Noah will have to make some troubling decisions to fulfill God's will.

• Richard: •••••

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Russell Crowe and Jennifer Connelly in *Noah*. CONTRIBUTED

# Crowe floats this boat

**Up to the ark.** Darren Aronofsky's art-house epic *Noah* rises above its biblical origins

**Richard:** Mark, the best way I can describe *Noah* is emotionally ambitious. It takes a familiar story and shines a new light on it by highlighting Noah's spiritual quandary. In the film—which takes liberties with the biblical story—he's a vegan prophet who grapples with doing God's will while balancing the needs of all of humanity, particularly his family. The meaning of faith and the consequences of adhering to that faith are the film's main thrust, but as interesting as that is, the mov-

ie feels like one thing when it is addressing the spiritual and quite another—possibly a Lord of the Rings movie—when it is in action movie mode.

**Mark:** Richard, I queasily bought the transition from religious allegory to action pic because I admired the tone and quality of the movie. I shuddered when I first heard about the picture, but then got interested when I found out Aronofsky was directing. Unlike most biblical epics, the dialogue isn't embarrassing and the lead actor isn't over the top.

**RC:** It's not your father's biblical epic, that's for sure. This is an art-house epic that filters the story through Aronofsky's impressionistic

style. Some may criticize the movie for not being reverent enough, but I thought he treated the story as a living, breathing thing and not an artifact from another time. But having said that, Aronofsky moves in mysterious ways. He shot the epic almost entirely in close-up, and the flood scene could have used a bit more Cecil B. DeMille.

**MB:** He also indulged in some sci-fi flourishes I don't remember from the Bible! But I accepted them as part of the world of wonder when the Earth was a *pre*-prehistoric place. The movie has a strong environmental message and also feels critical of doctrinaire religious fundamentalism. Noah, at the end, almost makes a choice that only a deranged

kook would make. Speaking of which, what did you think of Russell Crowe?

**RC:** Crowe's been in a bit of a slump in recent years. The dangerous, complex actor of movies like *Gladiator* and *A Beautiful Mind* seemed to have taken a backseat to the performer who thought making *The Man with the Iron Fists* was a good idea. *Noah* is a nice reminder of Crowe's delicate mix of fearsome masculinity and subtle sensitivity.

**MB:** I thought he was wonderfully restrained in the part even when he was deranged with fervour. My only complaint is that the movie peaks too soon. I guess there's a bit of a problem with the story... arc.

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# Three Days in Havana takes 25 years

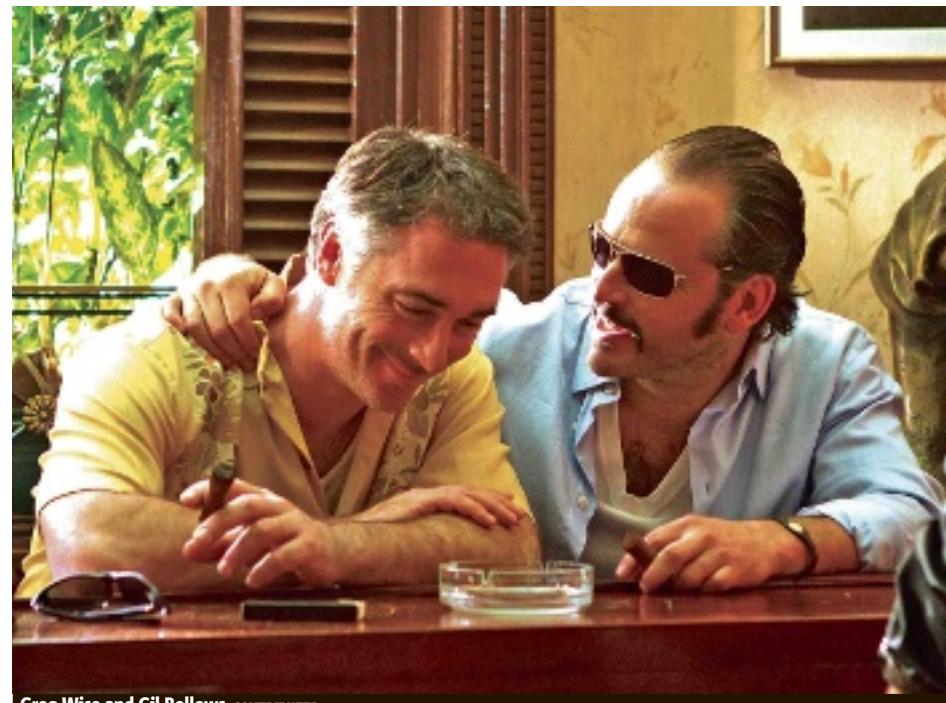
**New film.** Drama filmed in Cuba was quarter of a century in the making

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In Gil Bellows' new drama *Three Days in Havana*, Cuba plays as much a character as the Canadian actor's ill-fated protagonist.

"What a beautiful, dynamic place to be," said Bellows from Los Angeles. "What prompted us to tell this kind of story was to put a character in an environment that would feel foreign to him and to an audience and make it take on this personality of its own so it could be mysterious and sexy and comical."

Reminiscent of the suspense-filled films of Alfred Hitchcock, the movie tells the tale of an insurance executive who heads to Havana only to find himself



Greg Wise and Gil Bellows. CONTRIBUTED

embroiled in a mysterious murder plot after meeting an ebullient but evasive writer in the Cuban capital.

"We went twice to scout (and) found all our locations, our actors, all the good places to eat and good places

to listen to music and hang out," said Bellows who co-wrote and co-directed the film with creative partner

## Quoted

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Tony Pantages. "We tried to squeeze every ounce of our experience and put it into the film."

In essence, *Three Days in Havana* took nearly a quarter of a century to bring to the big screen. Pantages and Bellows (who may best be recognized for his role on TV's *Ally McBeal*) first decided to make a movie when both were still struggling actors. After finding inspiration with this story in 2010, the pair took the unusual strategy of writing a treatment to send to 10

## Bellows on:

- **His inspirations:** "The Coen Brothers, (Alfred) Hitchcock, (Michaelangelo) Antonioni. Those were the three big ones."

- **Directing:** "I've sort of toyed with directing a few different times and I like it. I definitely want to incorporate the opportunity to do it a few more times with some stories I'm eager to do."

different writers to interpret their own version.

"Ultimately we shaped and carved and rewrote but it gave us the opportunity to mine and tap into the imaginations and creativity of a bunch of people who we wanted to work with," said Bellows. "We (wanted this to be) both the celebration of 25 years of friendship and at the same time the grand experiment — and that part of it was a grand experiment."

# Sabotage puts Arnie under the gun

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Given his résumé, it's understandable that Arnold Schwarzenegger would think he knew all there is to know about action movies. So naturally when *Sabotage* director David Ayer suggested the former California governor sign up for some weapons training prior to filming, he balked. "Why do I need weapons training? I mean, I've shot more guns than anyone in movie history and killed more people than anyone, so why do we need to go through weapons training?" he remembers thinking.

But Schwarzenegger was actually impressed by Ayer's push for realism and technical accuracy — and with just the fact that the *End of Watch* director had work for the Terminator star to do at all.

"I love that he pushed me," he says. "Sometimes directors get intimidated when they meet someone like me. They say, 'I'm looking forward to working with you' and 'Let's just figure out how we're going to get ready for the movie,' and those kinds

## Schwarzenegger 2.0

### Son takes up the family business

Arnold Schwarzenegger isn't the only actor in his family anymore, as 20-year-old son Patrick has already started popping up on screen in *Grown Ups 2* and the upcoming *Dead Eleanor*. So how does his 66-year-old father feel about Patrick getting in on the game?

"My son is heavily into acting but at the same time I have him go to the university and study business. Then after that he really can decide if he wants to be a full-time actor, what

he wants to do," Arnold says. "Hopefully he will decide what his passion is. I always try to teach kids to find what your passion is because I despise when kids get out of college and have no idea what they're going to do. I say to myself, 'Well, what does that mean? You're 22 years old and you don't know what you like in life? It's unacceptable.'

And should Patrick decide his passion really is for acting, Dad is naturally wishing for the best. "I hope that he has a successful career," he says. "Right now with the way he looks, he should do more love stories. I wish I was as good-looking as he is when I was his age."

of things. But David came in and was very clear with the set of things that needed to be done."

He also knows that the filmmaking world has changed a lot since his action heyday, and because of that, a decent amount of prepara-

tion goes a long way.

"When you get to the set, the day is not anymore like in the '80s and '90s where a studio would raise \$100 million and you would have a great action movie. Those were the old days," Schwarzenegger says. "The budgets are half of



Arnold Schwarzenegger in *Sabotage*. CONTRIBUTED

what they used to be because the rest of the money is being used for the franchise movies and the big sequels and stuff like that. It's a different world but you have to adjust to that."

Making *Sabotage* didn't

just present Schwarzenegger with a new kind of filmmaking experience but also a new type of character to play. "From an acting point of view, it was the most challenging because I've never played a character like this," he says of his role in the morally murky DEA thriller. "My characters usually play black-and-white and I'm the good guy and I upset the bad guys, and then with a little bit of humour throughout the movie and that's it," he says.

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to [RottenTomatoes.com](http://RottenTomatoes.com). Ratings: Certified Fresh:  Fresh:  Rotten:  Audience response:  Audience anticipation for the film: 

**Comedy/Drama**



**Bad Words**  
Director: Jason Bateman

**Stars.** Jason Bateman, Kathryn Hahn

Jason Bateman makes his feature directorial debut with *Bad Words*. Bateman stars as Guy Trilby, a 40-year-old who finds a loophole in the rules of The Golden Quill national spelling bee and decides to cause trouble by hijacking the competition. Contest officials, outraged parents, and overly ambitious eighth graders are no match for Guy, as he ruthlessly crushes their dreams of victory and fame.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics:  74% Audience:  65%

**Mystery/Comedy**



**Cheap Thrills**  
Director: E.L. Katz

**Stars.** Pat Healy, Sara Paxton

*Cheap Thrills* follows Craig (Pat Healy), a family man who loses his job and is threatened with eviction. To delay facing the music at home, he heads to a local bar and encounters a friend (Ethan Embry). The two friends are roped into drinks by a stranger (David Koechner) and his wife (Sara Paxton). The couple engages the two in dares for money, and soon the couple pushes how far Craig and his friend are willing to go for money and cheap thrills.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics:  90% Audience:  96%

**Drama**



**Noah**  
Director: Darren Aronofsky

**Stars.** Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connely

Russell Crowe stars as Noah in the film inspired by the epic biblical story of courage, sacrifice and hope. Directed by visionary filmmaker Darren Aronofsky.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics:  90% Audience:  75%

**Drama/Comedy**



**The Grand Budapest Hotel**  
Director: Wes Anderson

**Stars.** Bill Murray, Ralph Fiennes

The *Grand Budapest Hotel* recounts the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune — all against the backdrop of a suddenly and dramatically changing Continent.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics:  90% Audience:  91%

**Drama/Romance**



**The Lunchbox**  
Director: Ritesh Batra

**Stars.** Irrfan Khan, Nimrat Kaur

Housewife Ila wants to add some spice to her marriage through her cooking, so she prepares a lunchbox to be delivered to her husband at work, but it's mistakenly delivered to another worker, Saajan, a lonely man on the verge of retirement. Curious about the lack of reaction from her husband, Ila puts a little note in the following day's lunchbox, in the hopes of getting to the bottom of the mystery, which begins a series of lunchbox notes between Saajan and Ila.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics:  93% Audience:  86%

**Drama**



**Le Week-end**  
Director: Roger Michell

**Stars.** Lindsay Duncan, Jim Broadbent

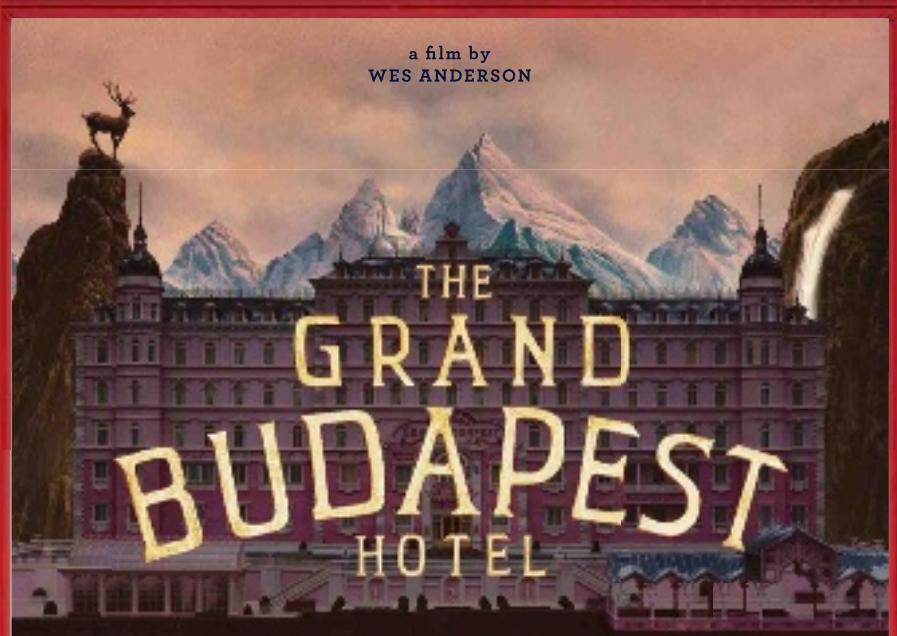
In Michell's bittersweet film, Jim Broadbent and Lindsay Duncan play a long-married couple who revisit Paris for a long weekend for the first time since their honeymoon, in hopes of rekindling their relationship. Diffident, wistful Nick (Broadbent) and demanding, take-charge Meg (Duncan) career from harmony to disharmony to resignation as they take stock and grapple with love, loss, regret and disappointment, in their own very English way.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics:  91% Audience:  60%

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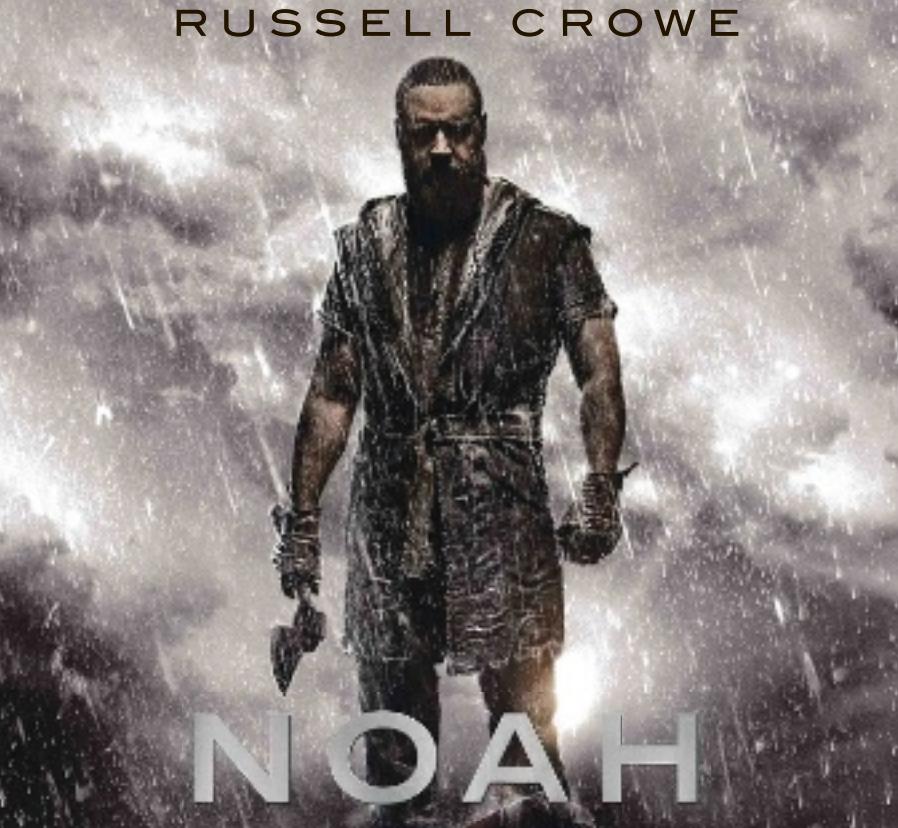
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Bonnie and Clyde (STC) Mon 9:05  
Tue 4:30  
Inside Llewyn Davis (14A) Sat 2:30  
Sun 8:50  
The Lunchbox (PG) Fri 6:59 Sat 9:10  
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Wed 4:50-9:10 Thu 6:59

**Canadian Film Institute  
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120**

Cielo Oscuro (STC) Sat 7  
Habanastation (G) Fri 7  
Jaque Mate (STC) Wed 7  
No Films Showing Today (STC)  
Mon-Tue  
Puerto Padre (STC) Sun 4:30  
Solo (STC) Thu 7  
La Virgen de la Caridad (STC) Sat 2

**Canadian Museum  
of nature  
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Flying Monsters 3D (G) Fri-Thu  
12-2:30  
Flying Swords of Dragon Gate 3D  
(14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:05  
Penguins 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 10:30-  
1:10-3:40 Fri-Thu 11:15-1:50

**Coliseum Ottawa  
3090 Carling Ave.**

300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A)  
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**Mayfair Theatre  
1074 Bank St.**

12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri-Tue 6:30  
Wed-Thu 3:30-9:15  
American Hustle (14A) Fri 3:30-9:15  
Sat 9:15 Sun-Tue 3:30-9:15 Wed-Thu  
6:15  
Frozen (G) Sat-Sun 12:45  
Horror Remix: Beast (STC) Fri 11:59  
Super Secret Saturday Night Sinema  
(STC) Sat 11:59

**Rainbow Cinemas  
St. Laurent Centre  
1200 St. Laurent Blvd.**

3 Days to Kill (PG) Fri-Thu 4-9:15  
About Last Night (14A) Fri-Thu  
12:10-4:40-9:20  
American Hustle (14A) Fri-Thu 1-9  
August: Osage County (14A) Fri-  
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The Monuments Men (PG) Fri-Sat  
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The Nut Job (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-  
2:50-4:50  
Pompeii (PG) Fri-Thu 10-2:20-7  
Saving Mr. Banks (PG) Fri-Thu  
10:30-1:10-6:40  
The Wind Rises (PG) Fri-Thu  
10:40-5  
The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri-

Thu 1:20-7:30

**South Keys  
2214 Bank St.**

300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri-  
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The Metropolitan Opera: Rusalka -  
Encore (STC) Sat 12

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Sat 11  
The Monuments Men (PG) Fri

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Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri-Thu  
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Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri-  
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Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri-Thu  
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National Theatre Live: War Horse -  
Encore (STC) Wed 6:30

Need for Speed 3D (PG) Fri-Wed  
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The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri-  
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of Civilization  
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Destination Pacific Sud 3D (STC) Fri  
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Grand Nord (STC) Sat 6 Thu 6  
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Jerusalem (STC) Fri 1  
Journey to the South Pacific: An  
IMAX 3D Experience (STC) Fri  
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Kenya 3D: Animal Kingdom (STC)  
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Mommies: Secret des Pharaons (STC)  
Fri 4

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300: la naissance d'un empire (13+)

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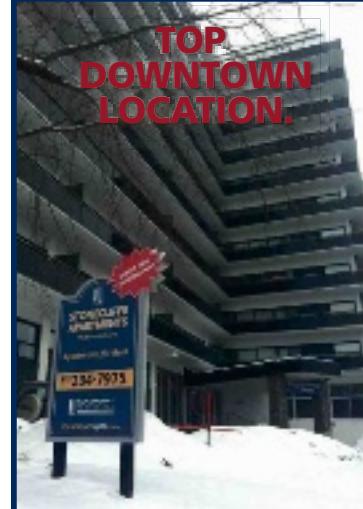
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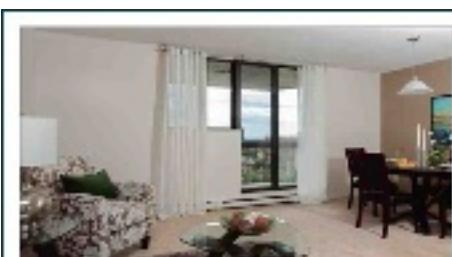
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# From folk-punk to the top of pop

**Tegan and Sara.** Along with Juno noms and Lego songs, Canadian duo have gained momentum and a sleeker pop sound

Calgary-reared twins Tegan and Sara have never won a Juno

Award despite five nominations, but it's possible to spot a silver lining in that goldless run.

"It feels like (if) we won, people would be like: 'What? THEY won? Oh God. I can't believe they beat so and so.' That always stresses me out. Sometimes it's just better to be nominated," said the consistently

amiable Sara Quin in a recent telephone interview.

They're up for nominations in four categories at this weekend's Juno Awards for the sleek-and-chic pop album *Hearthrob*. And in prestigious categories no less: single, group, songwriter and pop album of the year.

That last one particularly

speaks to the aesthetic transformation undertaken by the 33-year-old sisters. In years past, they were almost exclusively nominated for alternative album of the year. They lost, on three occasions, to bands that Quin refers to as "heavy hitters": *Broken Social Scene* (in 2006), *Arcade Fire* (in 2008), and *Metric* (in 2010).

The duo began — 15 years ago now — playing folk-pop occasionally imbued with gusts of emo rage. But beginning with 2004's smart *So Jealous*, the Quins infused those torrents of punk energy with increasing degrees of melodic mastery, a trend that continued through 2007's melancholy *The Con* and 2009's punchy *Saintthood*.

The twins have long proven their deft songwriting touch, but *Hearthrob*'s ultra-polished production quality brought it into startling high-definition.

The Quins have also found high-profile, outspoken fans in the likes of Taylor Swift and Katy Perry, who will bring Tegan and Sara along for an arena tour this fall.

But a chance opportunity allowed the sisters to meet an entirely new fan base. They were invited to record a demo of *Everything is Awesome*, the blithe central tune from *The Lego Movie*. They weren't used to singing other people's songs or auditioning. Still, they apparently aced their try-out take and, in collaboration with producer (and *Devo* co-founder) Mark Mothersbaugh and comedy-rap outfit the Lonely Island, recorded the chirpy hit that appears prominently in the smash film.

The manic tune has given Tegan and Sara their highest U.S. chart placement yet.

It's not lost on the Quins

## Humble beginnings

**"We were gross and trashy and we played punk music. But we had a tenacity and an ambition. There was something there."**

Sara Quin, on achieving success

how far they've come. Reflecting on the Juno nominations, Sara says she didn't think this level of recognition was possible — and, with piercing self-awareness, immediately clarifies that she doesn't mean it in a "stupid, humble" way.

"But we were just talking about this with one of our high school friends," she continued. "We did not probably seem like we had a lot of potential in high school. I mean, we worked and we volunteered and we got average grades and there were certain teachers I think who really liked us ... but we weren't standouts."

"We were never really good at piano, and people didn't hear us play the first time and go: 'Oh my God, send them to Nashville.' We were gross and trashy and we played punk music. But we had a tenacity and an ambition. There was something there."

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Zac Efron ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## It beggars belief that Efron fought tramps — not such a glass act after all, Zac

Zac Efron seems to be having a hard time keeping out of trouble. The latest incident for the clean and sober star involves getting into a fight with a transient near L.A.'s Skid Row, according to TMZ. Efron and his bodyguard were reportedly stranded near an underpass of the 110 freeway after their car ran out of gas earlier this week and attracted the anger of nearby homeless

men when Efron tossed out a glass bottle that shattered near an encampment. Tensions between the homeless men and Efron's camp escalated, with the High School Musical star reportedly taking a punch to the mouth. No arrests were made, as police could not single out anyone as the instigator in the "mutual combat" situation, according to police reports.

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***There's Snow doubt at all fans want to see shy Kit's body***

MELINDA TAUB  
Metro World News

You can't be a Game of Thrones star and be a prude.

If you want to wash your hair, conceal your butt and leave your mother unscandalized, you'd better go into accounting. So sayeth Kit Harington, who stars as Jon Snow in the HBO epic, for now, until his character gets eaten by the Lannisters or something.

"It's only right, if you're going to make a show

where nudity and sex is a large part of it, that you be a part of that," he told GQ.

As a matter of fact, Kit's parts have not yet been a part of that. The one time we saw Jon Snow's butt jumping into a river, Kit had a broken ankle and a stand-in had to perform the scene. He's not raring to take his turn stripping down, though.

"I wouldn't say I'd be happy about it," he said. "I'm not saying (if I would do a nude scene). Because I don't know. It would have to be f---ing well deserved."

I'll tell you who well deserves it: The show's female (and gay) fans, who have sat through breast after breast after breast, "well deserved" or not. But do what you want, Kit. Don't do anything you're not comfortable with.



Gwyneth Paltrow

## Was Gwyneth's split from Chris due to a midlife crisis — and will she regret it?

Sources close to Gwyneth Paltrow think her split from husband Chris Martin could be due to a mid-life crisis she's currently weathering. "It does seem she is having a mid-life crisis," a source tells Radar Online. "To say she is obsessed with her

physical appearance is also an understatement. Turning 40 seemed to do something to her psyche. She could very well regret the decision to separate from Chris. He is an amazing father and very supportive spouse."



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Italy is a big chunk of the wine world. With 20 regions, and close to 1,000 different grapes growing, it ranks second only to France when tallying up total wine production.

Trouble is, even with so much variety, the wines from Veneto (Valpolicella and Pinot Grigio) and Tuscany (Chianti)

make up the majority of what the average Canadian wine drinker is buying.

That leaves a lot of room for discovery, and a good place to start your journey is the central Italian region of Abruzzo — the country's fifth largest winemaker. The montepulciano grape calls the

area home and it creates easy-drinking wines with a dark red colour, balanced acidity and rounded tannins, making them food-friendly and sipable by their lonesome.

Illuminati's 2012 Riparosso Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (\$14.10 - \$16.95) is a modern take on the style that spends

only six months aging in oak which allows a dark, jammy goodness to dominate. Its ripe plummy flavour and dried cherry finish is an ideal partner for lamb, pasta with meat sauces, beefy burgers and aged cheeses. **PRICES REFLECT RANGE ACROSS COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Including unconventional flavours in your dishes doesn't have to be difficult. Bestselling Australian chef Donna Hay shows us how, with a delicious shallow-fried recipe from her cookbook *Fast, Fresh, Simple*.



**Salad**

## Chicken Rice Noodle Salad with Coconut Milk Dressing

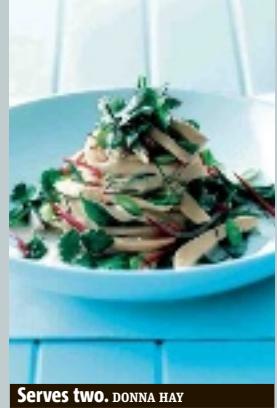
- 150 g flat rice noodles
  - 2 x 200 g cooked chicken breast fillets, sliced
  - 2 long red chili peppers, deseeded and finely sliced
  - 4 finely shredded kaffir lime leaves
  - 3 green onions (scallions), finely sliced
  - 1/2 cup coriander (cilantro) leaves
  - 1/2 cup mint leaves
  - 1/2 cup basil leaves
- Coconut Milk Dressing**
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) coconut milk
  - 1 tbsp fish sauce
  - 2 tbsp lime juice
  - 1 tbsp caster (superfine) sugar

Place rice noodles in a large bowl, cover with boiling water and stand for 4-6 minutes or until soft. Drain and rinse.

Toss the noodles with the chicken, chili, lime leaf, onion, coriander, mint and basil.

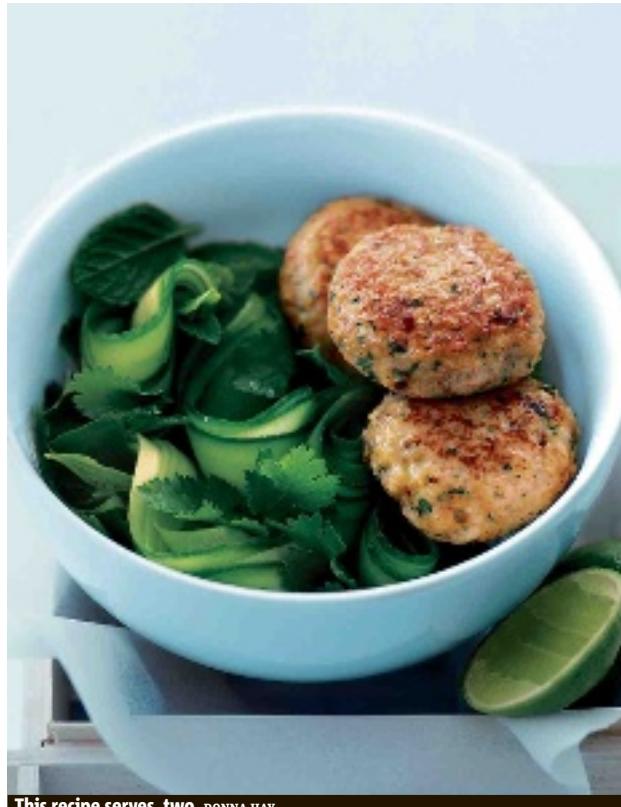
To make the coconut milk dressing, combine the coconut milk, fish sauce, juice and sugar.

Pour over the salad to serve. **DONNA HAY, GUSTOTV.COM**



**Serves two. DONNA HAY**

# Adding Asian accents: Simple Thai Fish Cakes



**This recipe serves two. DONNA HAY**



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**1.** Place the fish, ginger, chili jam, coriander and egg white in the bowl of a food processor and process until smooth.

**Ingredients**

- 500 g firm white fish fillets, skin off
- 2 tbsp finely grated ginger
- 2 tbsp chili jam
- 1/4 cup coriander (cilantro) leaves
- 1 egg white
- vegetable oil, for shallow frying
- lime wedges, to serve

**Cucumber and Lime Salad**

- 1 tbsp lime juice
- 2 tsp fish sauce
- 1 1/2 tsp superfine sugar
- 3 Lebanese cucumbers, sliced with a vegetable peeler
- 1/4 cup mint leaves
- 1/4 cup coriander (cilantro) leaves

and process until smooth.

**2.** With slightly wet hands shape the mixture into 12 flat cakes.

**3.** Heat a non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add 1 cm of oil and cook the fish cakes, in batches, 4 minutes each side or until cooked.

**4.** To make the cucumber and lime salad, place the lime juice, fish sauce and sugar in a bowl and mix to combine.

**5.** Add the cucumber, mint and coriander and toss to coat. Serve with the fish cakes and lime wedges. **WATCH DONNA HAY FAST, FRESH, SIMPLE THURSDAYS STARTING AT 10 P.M. EST/PT ON GUSTO TV, CANADA'S NEW FOOD & LIFESTYLE CHANNEL. VISIT GUSTOTV.COM FOR FULL PROGRAM LINE-UP AND MORE GREAT RECIPE IDEAS.**

## Lunch. Thai chicken soup

**Ingredients**

- 3 cups (750 ml) chicken stock
- 2 cups (500 ml) coconut milk
- 1 long red chili, thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp grated ginger
- 6 kaffir lime leaves, shredded
- 2 coriander (cilantro) roots, washed and finely chopped
- 1 x 200 g chicken breast fillet, trimmed and sliced
- 60 g snow peas, shredded
- 1 tbsp fish sauce
- 1 tbsp lime juice
- coriander (cilantro) leaves and extra sliced chili, to serve

**1.** Place stock, coconut milk, chili, ginger, lime leaves and coriander root in a saucepan over medium-high heat and bring to the boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 3 minutes.

**2.** Add the chicken and cook for 2 minutes. Add the snow peas and cook for a further minute.

**3.** Stir through the fish sauce and lime juice. Ladle into bowls and serve with coriander leaves and extra sliced chili, if desired.

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**This recipe serves two. DONNA HAY**

# Top celebs with real eco-stardom

Not satisfied with just fame and fortune, these celebrities are saving their star performance for all things green

METRO WORLD NEWS

## John Mayer: Top of the green charts

Life on the road isn't exactly conducive to an eco-friendly existence but the recording artist is doing just that with a biodiesel bus, backstage recycling and green merchandise. As yet, there's no word on whether he'll be turning his sets down to combat noise pollution.



## Willie Nelson: His fuel's naturally good

The country and western crooner is hitting the right note when it comes to cleaner fuels. His BioWillie biofuel is made from waste fats, vegetable and seed oil crops, which produce 70 per cent fewer emissions compared to ULSD (ultra-low sulphur diesel).



## Stella McCartney: Eco-couturier

Her father Paul is rock royalty but it's Stella McCartney who's the fashion queen of green. The designer drives a hybrid Lexus, all UK operations are powered by Ecotricity and Stella McCartney LTD is carbon-neutral.

## Woody Harrelson: He's driving on hemp

The actor is (bus)ting a gut to go eco. He has a bus fuelled by hemp oil dubbed The Mothership, decked out with cork floors and solar panels. And the True Detective star loves a dash of danger, too: He once scaled the Golden Gate Bridge in protest against logging.



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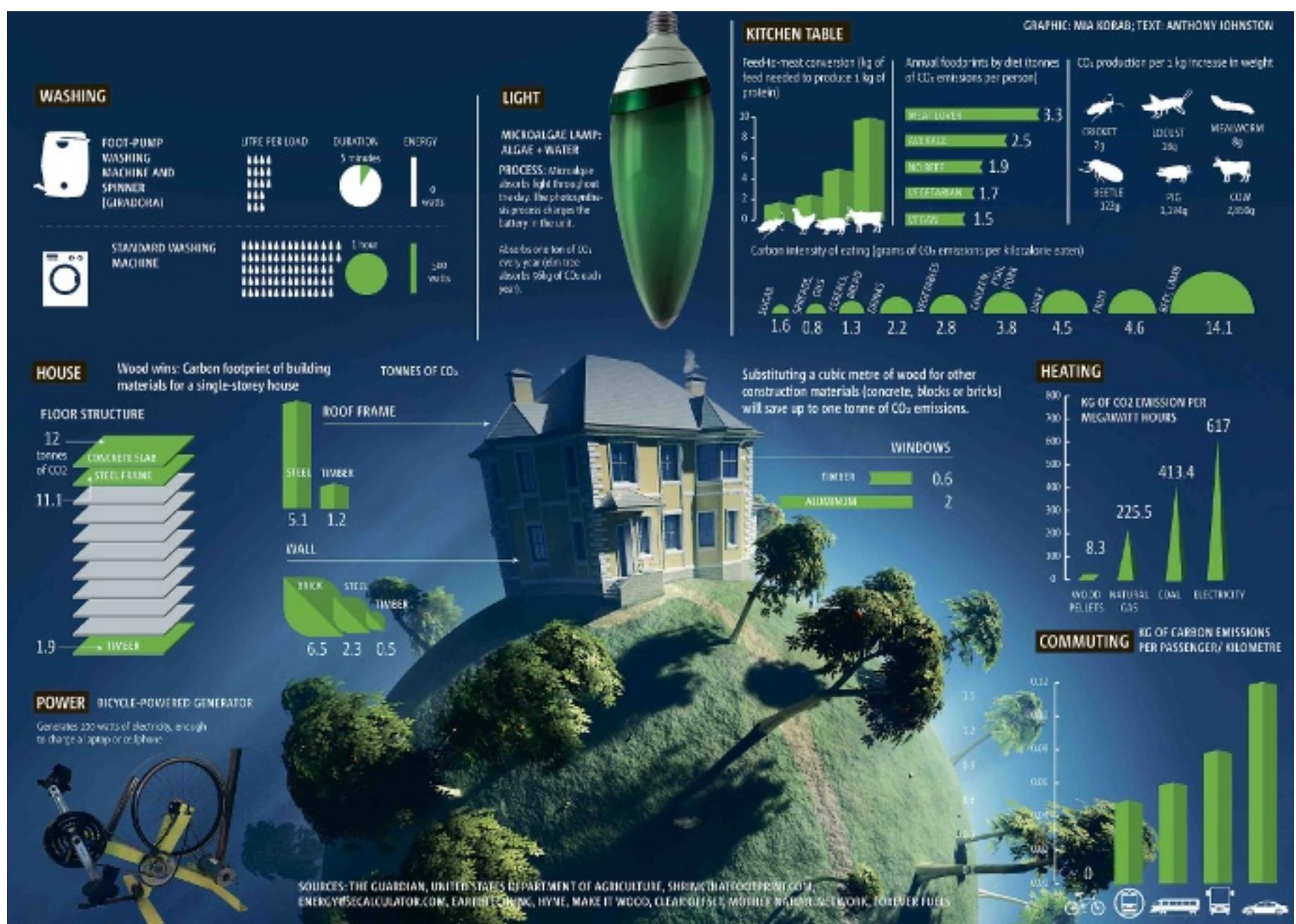


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## How to live green for real in your home



## 3 reasons why you should turn off the lights this Saturday

### Be a superhero for the planet

Each one of us is powerful — more than we think — when it comes to the choices we make about what we consume, how we use resources, the products we buy and how we reuse and recycle. These efforts, multiplied around the world, have a major impact on the planet.

Earth Hour is this Saturday. In homes and cities all around the world, at 8:30 p.m. local time, people will switch off their lights as a symbolic demonstration of their commitment to conserve the planet.

WWF is excited about this year's partnership with Spider-Man for Earth Hour. And it is hugely inspiring that the stars of the The Amazing Spider-Man 2 — Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone and Jamie Foxx, along with director Marc Webb — are lending their support.

You, too, can help by switching off your lights for Earth Hour this weekend, but also in the ways you live your daily life and the choices you make, every day of the year.



### Use the power of the crowd

The 2014 Earth Hour also sees the launch of an innovative digital crowdfunding and crowdsourcing platform, Earth Hour Blue, which aims to harness the power of the crowd to raise funds and awareness for essential on-the-ground environmental projects around the world.

With a few simple clicks, you can help deliver energy-efficient stoves to families in Madagascar, help communities in the Philippines build fibre-glass boats to withstand climate impacts like Typhoon Haiyan, support conservation of the iconic Table Mountain National Park in South Africa, and provide better equipment for WWF rangers protecting Indonesia's endangered wildlife — like the Sumatran tiger, elephant, rhino and orangutan, and their forest home. You can also show your support for essential conservation projects around the world by adding your voice to important digital campaigns — such as helping end shark-finning in marine waters for the consumption of shark fin soup, and saving the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

### We love cities

Odds are you're reading this on your daily commute. Today, more than half of us live in urban spaces, generating more than 70 per cent of the world's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. But there is so much we can do to reduce our footprint on the planet, even in cities.

WWF's Earth Hour City Challenge was created to mobilize action and support from cities in the essential global transition towards a resilient, climate-smart future. The challenge celebrates and encourages the best of urban green innovations, in areas ranging from cleaner energy to more efficient buildings and less waste. Fourteen national winners and one global Earth Hour Capital are being announced this week, decided in part by the thousands of votes received online from citizens around the world.

It really is up to each one of us to save the planet — individually, as businesses or governments, and in groups of concerned citizens committed to bringing about positive change for this amazing planet we call home. And to do that, we all need to channel our inner superhero!

**JIM LEAPE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WWF INTERNATIONAL**

Figure skating

Duhamel-Radford claim world bronze

Canada's Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford won a pairs bronze medal at the world figure skating championships on Thursday in Saitama, Japan.

Duhamel, from Lively, Ont., and Radford, from Balmertown, Ont., were third with 210.84 points. Germany's Aliona Savchenko and Robin Szolkowy won the gold, claiming their fifth title in the event they have dominated since 2004.

Duhamel and Radford, who were seventh at the Sochi Olympics, also won bronze at last year's world championships in London, Ont. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

MMA

Surgery for St-Pierre after training mishap

Former UFC welterweight champion Georges St-Pierre tore ligaments in his left knee in training and will need surgery.

St-Pierre made the announcement on Twitter. The 32-year-old Montreal fighter remained in training after vacating the title in December and plans to return to MMA at some point. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

One and done

GTA's Ennis has sights set on NBA

Syracuse freshman point guard Tyler Ennis is entering the NBA draft.

Ennis, from Brampton, Ont., made the announcement Thursday in an email from the university.

"I'd like to thank coach (Jim) Boeheim, the coaching staff, my teammates and the amazing fans of Syracuse for the opportunity to play at a great university like Syracuse," Ennis said in the statement released by the school. "I feel this experience has helped prepare me to fulfil my lifelong dream — to play in the NBA."

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Madness continues

Go to metronews.ca for results from Thursday night's Sweet 16 action and more NCAA men's basketball coverage.



Senators top goal scorer Bobby Ryan will have surgery on a sports hernia injury and miss the rest of the season. **DEREK LEUNG/GETTY IMAGES**

# Senators' playoff goal takes major hit

**NHL.** Losing forward Bobby Ryan means Ottawa's uphill battle gets even steeper

Already all but eliminated from playoff contention, the Ottawa Senators will now play the remainder of the season without their leading goal scorer.

The Senators announced forward Bobby Ryan would undergo surgery in Montreal Thursday to repair a sports hernia. He will miss the final 10 games of the regular season.

"Bobby has been dealing with the discomfort of this injury since it was sustained in November," said Senators general manager Bryan Murray. "Both Bobby and our medical staff were hopeful that we could hold off from having surgery until the completion of the season, but he aggravated the condition last Saturday in Dallas to the point that surgery is now the only option."

Ryan, who was acquired last July from the Anaheim Ducks, scored a team-leading 23 goals and had 48 points in 70 games.

Ryan scored 18 of his 23 goals by Dec. 31 and there was

Playing through pain

"We knew it had been nagging him for a while and for him to battle through it and continue to try playing is something that we all respect him for."

**Kyle Turris**, who knew Senators teammate Bobby Ryan was playing with a sports hernia

much speculation as to what was the cause of his recent lack of productivity. It now appears the injury played a big factor.

Ryan's teammates were aware of the discomfort the winger was dealing with and offered their support.

"He battled through it and tried to work through it and it was something they were trying to give him help and he played well through it," said linemate Kyle Turris. "It will be nice when he's healthy and feeling better and able to get back at it."

Ryan's injury has created an opportunity for Mark Stone, who was recalled from Binghamton in the AHL after Ryan aggravated the injury last weekend. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Duvernay-Tardif doesn't disappoint

Statement made



**"It was time to show what I could do. I knew what I was going to hit. I hit those numbers, and even better."**

**Laurent Duvernay-Tardif**, whose results in most categories Thursday place him amongst the top performers from February's NFL combine. Scouts from Oakland, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Arizona, New York, Green Bay, Chicago, San Francisco and Buffalo made the trip north to see first-hand if the Quebec native has what it takes to play in the NFL. Members of the Montreal Alouettes, Calgary Stampeders, Toronto Argonauts, and Ottawa Redblacks were also in attendance.

The six-foot-five offensive lineman for the McGill Redmen had his private pro day in Montreal Thursday. He leapt, sprinted and tackled during the two-hour training session, setting personal bests and impressing his visitors from out of town.

"It doesn't happen every

day, sure," said the 23-year-old, who chose to let scouts from both professional football leagues assess his abilities simultaneously, rather than attend last week's CFL combine. "And it's not every day a Canadian gets the opportunity

to do what I'm doing. I don't know if this is historic. But I'm really happy it happened to me."

Duvernay-Tardif, a medical student at McGill University, is projected as a third-to-fourth round pick in May's NFL draft.

The native of St-Hilaire, Que., scored a personal best in the broad jump Thursday, and some scouts clocked him in at less than five seconds in the 40-yard dash — impressive results for a player weighing just under 300 pounds.

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SPORTS

# 5-tool baseball observer

A look at storylines to keep track of this season with the Toronto Blue Jays

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## Anthopoulos-Gibbons

General manager Alex Anthopoulos brought John Gibbons back last season to manage the Jays after John Farrell departed for Boston. Even with a big roster shakeup, the team failed big time in 2013. If Toronto continues to fail on the field, how much longer do Anthopoulos, or the affable Gibbons, have?

## Starting pitching

There are more than a few question marks here, which isn't promising considering the Jays starters went 46-57 last season with a 4.81 ERA. Knuckleballer R.A. Dickey, left-hander Mark Buehrle and Brandon Morrow lead the rotation with Drew Hutchison and Dustin McGowan completing the quintet — at least to start with.

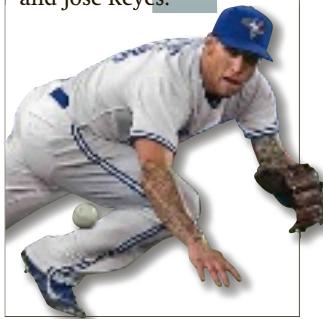


## Attendance

About the only thing that went up last year for the Blue Jays was attendance. Despite the poor results, 2013 attendance reached 2,536,562 for an average of 31,315 at the Rogers Centre. That marked a considerable jump from 2012 when attendance totalled 2,099,663 for an average of 25,921. Will Toronto fans remain on the bandwagon if the product disappoints again this season?

## Defence

One positive this season looks to be defence, with a healthy Melky Cabrera plus Colby Rasmus and Jose Bautista in the outfield and Ryan Goins adding his fielding skills to an infield already brimming with talent in that area with Brett Lawrie and Jose Reyes.



## The bench

With Toronto going with an eight-man bullpen, the Jays bench will be very thin. Backup catcher Josh Thole, whose main job is to handle Dickey, is a career .251 hitter whose average dropped to .175 in limited major-league action last season. The other two are outfielder Moises Sierra and utility infielder Maicer Izturis.

## MLB spring training

### Hutchison ready for the real thing

Drew Hutchison gave up one hit in 5 1/3 scoreless innings and led the Toronto Blue Jays past the Philadelphia Phillies 3-0 on Thursday.

Hutchison is scheduled to start Toronto's second regular-season game against the Tampa Bay Rays on Tuesday. He allowed a single to Jimmy Rollins in the fourth, walked three and struck out three.

The right-hander beat out several candidates, including Todd Redmond, Esmil Rogers and Ricky Romero, for a spot in the rotation. He was 5-3 with a 4.60 ERA in 11 starts as a rookie in 2012.

Dioner Navarro hit a sacrifice fly off Phillies starter A.J. Burnett in the fourth. Gabe Jacobo added a two-run single in the eighth.

Burnett gave up three hits with one walk and six strikeouts in five innings. The right-hander signed a two-year, \$22.5-million deal with Philadelphia in February. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Nadal, Raonic play nightcap

Rafael Nadal plays a shot against Milos Raonic during their quarter-final match at the Sony Open tennis tournament on Thursday night in Key Biscayne, Fla. For the story, go to metronews.ca.

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## Tennis

### Serena surges past rival Sharapova

Serena Williams beat Maria Sharapova for the 15th consecutive time, rallying in both sets for a 6-4, 6-3 victory in the Sony Open semifinals on Thursday.

Williams, seeking a record seventh Key Biscayne title, improved to 16-2 against Sharapova and hasn't

lost to her favourite foil since 2004.

The No. 1-ranked Williams won with a superior serve and better returns. She hit nine aces and broke five times, helping her rebound from deficits of 4-1 in the first set and 2-0 in the second.

Williams' opponent in Saturday's final will be either Australian Open champion Li Na or Dominika Cibulkova of Slovakia. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# How high can they fly? Jays' pitching has answer

**MLB.** Toronto manager confident offence will carry team but unsure of starting rotation

Toronto manager John Gibbons says the Blue Jays will go as far as their pitching takes them this season.

Buckle up, then. It could be another bumpy ride through the talent-rich American League East.

Gibbons believes the Jays will score runs in 2014 while blunting opposition attacks with good defence. But when it comes to pitching, the Toronto manager seemed to be lowering expectations as the pre-season wore on.

"We don't have to have a shutdown rotation, just keep us in the game, somewhat match the opposition and let the offence take over," he said during spring training.

"We really like our bullpen, (it's) strong. We can match up pretty good down there and our defence is much improved if we can keep everybody on the field as well. So we're feel-



Mark Buehrle, left, and R.A. Dickey account for two-fifths of the Blue Jays' starting rotation. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

ing pretty good, but we've got to get some starting pitching."

From where, some might ask.

The Jays have been unable to add to the rotation of the team that went a disappointing 74-88 after loading up on talent. Take away an 11-game win streak last June and 2013 was a truly dismal season.

Toronto's starters went 46-57 with a 4.81 earned-run average in 2013. Only Minnesota had a higher starting ERA

(5.26).

Toronto pitchers ranked 25th in the majors with a 4.25 ERA. Playing in the hitter-friendly confines of the Rogers Centre, Toronto gave up 195 home runs — only the Baltimore Orioles yielded more (202).

Asked if he believes the Jays have enough pitching, slugger Jose Bautista offered optimism.

"Talent-wise yes. There's no doubt that in this room we have enough guys that are tal-

ented enough to lead us into having a great season," he said.

It's all about translating that talent into execution and results.

Toronto was 15-17 in games decided by two runs and 20-29 in games decided by one run.

Concerns about the pitching mean the Jays will go with an eight-man bullpen: Casey Janssen, Steve Delabar, Sergio Santos, Brett Cecil, Aaron Loup, Rogers, Redmond and Jeremy Jeffress.

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Horoscopes

**Aries**

March 21 - April 20

You'll make your presence felt today, especially at work where power planet Pluto encourages you to believe you are worthy of bigger and better things. You are entitled to be treated with respect — and you will make sure you get it.

**Taurus**

April 21 - May 21

The planets will give you the confidence to let important people know what you are capable of. Don't worry that they might think you are being too pushy because that's just what they are looking for.

**Gemini**

May 22 - June 21

Money matters and career issues are under good influences today, so be brave and make the first move if you feel there is cash to be made or a promotion to be won.

**Cancer**

June 22 - July 23

With communications planet Mercury linked to Pluto in your opposite sign today you won't hesitate to call it as you see it. Some people may be shocked that you are so outspoken but you won't care in the slightest.

**Leo**

July 24 - Aug. 23

If someone suggests you need to prove your commitment, maybe you should reconsider the status of your relationship. As far as you are concerned, it is a partnership of equals. If they can't agree, say goodbye.

**Virgo**

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You're in a rebellious mood and may do something that shocks friends and enemies. Good. Too many people have been taking you for granted.

**Libra**

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will know if someone is lying to you today. There is no way they can pull the wool over your eyes. Whether or not you let them know you are not fooled is up to you. It may benefit you to play dumb.

**Scorpio**

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Reach out to someone you have not seen or heard from in a while. Not only will you have plenty of gossip to catch up on, you may find your long-term plans coincide nicely.

**Sagittarius**

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be a rebel by nature but this is not a good time to rock the boat. Instead, find out what assistance friends and family members need and do what you can to help them realize their goals.

**Capricorn**

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Pluto in your sign endows you with the courage to get things done, and today and over the weekend you will push yourself harder than you have done for a long time. But it's not just about physical effort. Think harder, and deeper, too.

**Aquarius**

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

An investment you made a while back will pay off today and you will be glad you had the sense to act on what your inner voice told you. What it's telling you now is to not get carried away.

**Pisces**

Feb. 20 - March 20

Even if you are the kind of Pisces who does not like to rock the boat, you will let certain people know where they have been going wrong.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Snake sounds
5. Staff on a ship
9. Kitchen knife-using move
13. "Lorna \_\_" (1951)
14. Actress Ms. Turner (b.1921 - d.1995)
15. Practitioners of it might be wearing Lululemon
16. Mega music event this weekend: 2 wds.
18. Ernie's pal
19. Work unit
20. Eras
21. Rhinoplasty targets
22. Montreal's \_\_ College
24. Certain conjunction
25. Prone to drips
27. Reside ruggedly: 2 wds.
32. Honest
34. Denizens of The Hawkeye State
36. 'Press' suffix
37. Plucked instrument
38. Milan-based fashion house
39. Marie-Claire's friend
40. Banqueted
41. Unravel the scarf and start all over again
42. Fewer
43. Intersection in #17-Down, \_\_ and Main
45. Spherical
47. Out's opposite
48. Gives warning
51. Canadian Transport Minister, Lisa \_\_
54. Single-named male model
57. Eggs, Latin-style
58. Opposing
59. "Kids in the Hall: \_\_" (1996)
61. \_\_-Cola

Down

62. "I Got You \_\_" by Sonny & Cher
63. Decks, in boxing
64. Comic actress Madeline
65. Blue hue
66. Competed on "American Idol"
- Down
1. "This milk is \_\_ \_\_

6. Uncommon
7. Terminates
8. Existed
9. Robotically-enhanced Sci-Fi human
10. Works the flower beds
11. Demon
12. Mr. Sajak's
13. Spun/scratched

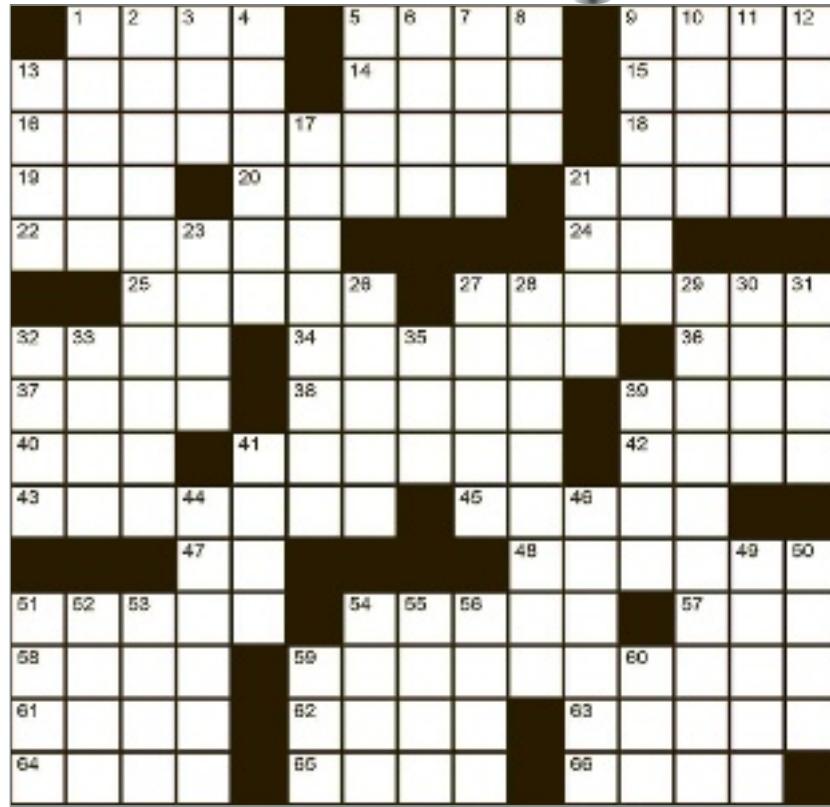


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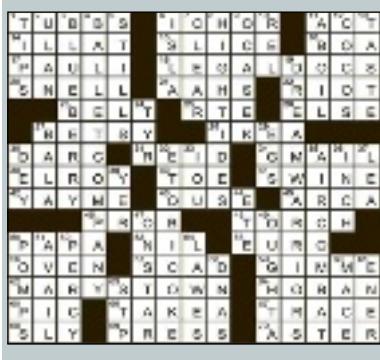
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17. Setting of #16-Across
21. We: French
23. Certain
26. Singer, Thom \_\_
27. "You Turn Me On, I'm a \_\_" by Joni Mitchell
28. Where some commuters are right now: 3 wds.
29. Jessica Tandy's Canadian actor hubby who starred in "Cocoon" (1985): 2 wds.
30. Flower kind
31. Football accessories
32. Envelope part
33. Using-a-street thing
35. Pallid
39. "No word of \_\_ \_\_." (True)
41. Mouth off
44. Renaissance painter from Venice
46. Barricades
49. The Littlest Hobo, e.g.: 2 wds.
50. Pronounces
51. Coat \_\_
52. Small buffalo
53. Yen
54. Skirmish
55. Rhyming scheme
56. "Tres \_\_!"
59. UK network
60. Battery size



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Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	4	1	5	9	3	7	2	6
6	5	9	7	2	8	4	1	3
3	2	7	4	1	6	8	5	9
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7	9	5	6	3	2	1	8	4
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